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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Smallpox near Lewes, Del.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, DEL., *September 26, 1902.*

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, referring to my letter of the 1st instant, reporting the appearance of smallpox in the vicinity of Lewes, I have the honor to report further that since my last letter I am informed that 3 more cases have occurred, making a total of 7. Three of these are now convalescent. There have been no fatalities. No case has as yet occurred within the city.

Respectfully,

C. H. LAVINDER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from Cuban ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., September 21, 1902.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels:

September 14, steamship *Otta*, from Havana, with sugar; no passengers; bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Trotter. September 16, schooner *Nantasket*, from Cienfuegos, with iron; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahan.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., *September 27, 1902.*

SIR: I have to report the arrival at this port of the following vessels, from the ports named, for the week ended this day:

American bark *Dom Pedro II*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee; British steamship *Alabama*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with coffee; British steamship *Tresco*, from Santiago de Cuba, with coffee; British steamship *Lincluden*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with coffee.

Respectfully,

N. A. RYON,
Special Deputy Collector of Customs.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., *September 20, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the arrival of the following vessels at the port of Baltimore, from the ports named, for the week ended this day:

September 15, British steamship *Royal Exchange*, from Santiago de